



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Fumihiko SONODA

Appln. No.: 09/774,013

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 2278

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION**

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed April 26, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Formal Drawings and two (2) sheets of drawings, Submission of Priority Document and one (1) priority document, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595 and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with reference.

A check for the statutory fee of \$840.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Submitted herewith please find two (2) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

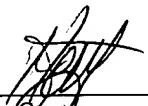
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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